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TAGS: EAGR ETRD SP

SUBJ: VARIABLE LEVIES ON SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTS.

REF: STATE 228318, MADRID 6800

FONOFF'S TOMAS CHAVARRI INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOS "HAD NO RIGHT" TO APPLY VARIABLE LEVIES ON SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTS AND THAT THE U.S. "HAD THE RIGHT TO ASK FOR ITS ELIMINATION". HE FURTHER STATED THAT HIS SUPERIOR JOSE LUIS CERON, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, FONOFF, AND JUAN ANTONIO DEL CASTILLO, SUB-DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR MULTILATERAL COMMERCIAL POLICY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, AGREED WITH HIM ON THIS POINT. CHAVARRI SAID THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW HOW THIS PARTICULAR MEASURE GOT BY THEM SINCE IT WAS CLEARLY IMPROPER; AN INCOMPLETE CLEARANCE PROCESS WITHIN THE GOS WAS THOUGHT TO BE THE PROBABLE REASON. THE PROBLEM NOW IS TO SET UP MECHANISM FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE VARIABLE LEVY, HE SAID, WHICH HE AND DDEL CASTILLO ARE ATTEMPTING TO BRING ABOUT. SINCE THEIR EFFORTS ON THIS ARE STILL UNDERSAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO STATE AT THIS MOMENT
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JUST WHEN AND HOW THE VARIABLE LEVY WILL BE REMOVED.

AS MORE INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED IT WILL BE TRANSMITTED.

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